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Star City, West Virginia, Resident Sentenced
For Stealing a Firearm

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA — A 41 year old Star City, West Virginia, resident was sentenced on May 12, 2008, in United States District Court in Clarksburg by Judge Irene M. Keeley.

United States Attorney Sharon L. Potter announced that LINN E. FRANK was sentenced to 37 months imprisonment to be followed by three years supervised release, pursuant to an earlier entered plea of guilty. FRANK entered a plea of guilty on January 9, 2008, to one count of an Indictment charging FRANK with stealing a firearm from a federally licensed firearms dealer on May 21, 2007, in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

FRANK is in federal custody.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Zelda E. Wesley. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives.